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1. Numerous Soviet soldiers who wore tank insignia were observed in Koormend (P 48/C 76) on 22 February 1951.

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2. Towns in northeastern Hungary which were not occupied by Soviet troops on 12 February included Szeged (Y 7/T 17), Hedecocovasarhely (Y 7/T 39), Oroshaza (Y 7/O 60) and Szentes (Y 7/O 32). Towns in which no changes in the occupation were observed included Bekescsaba (R 16/O 21), Kiskunfelegyhaza (Y 3/O 03) and Kecskemet (Y 6/T 95). Soviet troops were said to be quartered in Celled (Q 48/O 08) and Szolnok (Q 48/O 33). **
3. Szekesfehervar (A 48/Z 00) has been occupied by a fluctuating number of Soviet troops since 1945. Only a few troops were stationed there in 1947. They were reinforced by troops with many tanks and tank trucks who arrived in 1949, but were still inferior in number to the Soviet garrison there in 1945 and 1946. In 1947, Soviet troops were largely withdrawn from Billats in the town. The barracks installations on the north side of Budaistrasse were continuously occupied by Soviet troops from 1945 to the summer of 1950. Soviet vehicles were refilled with gasoline there. The airfield of Szekesfehervar has been continuously occupied by Soviet troops since 1945. ***

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* **Comment.** The three motor vehicle [redacted] belong to the 17th Cds Mecz Div which is thus again confirmed in this area until the end of February 1951.

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25X1X ** **Comment.** In November 1950, [redacted] a large number of Soviet troops in Kecskemet, no troops in Bekescsaba, and barracks installations under construction in Kiskunfelegyhaza, without, however, specifying whether these installations were to quarter Soviet or Hungarian troops. See

25X1A [redacted] Since [redacted] the present report stated that there were no changes in the occupation of Kecskemet, Bekescsaba and Kiskunfelegyhaza, it is believed that in February 1951 Soviet troops were still in Kecskemet, but not in the other two towns.

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25X1X [redacted] a Soviet tank unit with 35 to 40 tanks to have been stationed in Szeged at the end of

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25X1X April 1950. [redacted] other tank units were unloaded in Szeged and moved by road toward Kiskunfelegyhaza, in mid-April 1950.

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the present report, however, indicates that Soviet troops were no longer in the Szeged area in February 1951. Compare with a previous report in which

25X1X [redacted] the absence of troops in Kiskunfelegyhaza as early as October 1950.

25X1A [redacted] It is believed that the troops allegedly located in that area in April 1950 had been there only temporarily.

25X1A The present report confirms the location of Soviet troops in Cegled and Szolnok.

25X1X [redacted] It is possible that

these two towns are the principal posts of the Soviet division, possibly the 2nd Cds Mecz Div, which is stationed in central and southeastern Hungary.

25X1X * **Comment.** The information supplements previous statements

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25X1A [redacted] in Szekesfeharvar until June 1950.

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